GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Khadi Artisans
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Khadi artisans in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the aims, objectives and implementation status of the Khadi Workshed scheme in the country; and

(c) the details of number of beneficiaries from the said scheme in the country at present, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): State-wise details of the number of Khadi artisans in the country at present is provided at Annexure-I.

(b): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans belonging to BPL Group in the year 2008-09. The objective of the scheme is to provide better work ambience, more storage and working space for keeping raw material, implements and accessories, yarn, cloth, etc., and thereby improving the efficiency and productivity of the artisans. The quantum of assistance provided is as under:
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Component Area / unit Amount of Assistance
Individual artisan 20 Sq. mtrs. Rs. 60,000/- or 75% of the cost of work- shed (90% for NER)
Group of artisans (with minimum 5 & maximum 15) 10 Sq. mtrs.
per artisan Rs. 40,000/- per artisan or 75% of the cost of work shed (90% for NER)
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â€¢ Cost of land will not be the part of the project cost
â€¢ Financial assistance will be for the purpose of construction only
â€¢ Remaining 25% is to be borne by group of beneficiary of KVI institution.

(c): State-wise details of number of beneficiaries from Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans upto 2016-17 is provided in Annexure-II.